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Subject:

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"A METHOD TO IMPROVE ADHESION OF
DIELECTRIC FILMS IN DAMASCENE
INTERCONNECTS"

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RESPONSE FINAL PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.